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Essie and Kathleen Davis Riley - 1985

The spring will come again next year,
No life is ever gone
But rises forth to greater strength
As notes of an old song.

And e'en the one who lies in state
Will find her life anew
Where skies are brighter far than these
And hours are happy too.

And we shall greet her over there
When our life's work is done,
When ev'ry task has been performed
And our rewards are won.

In Loving Memory of

ESSIE MAY DAVIS

Born
September 23, 1902

Passed Away
June 30, 1985

Funeral Services
Grover Hill United Methodist Church
2:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 2, 1985

Officiating
Rev. Tim Swick

Music
"Old Rugged Cross"
"Does Jesus Care"
"How Great Thou Art"
Marge Stahl, Organist
Eileen Kochenspager, Soloist

Final Resting Place
Middle Creek Cemetery
Grover Hill, Ohio

Casketbearers

Donald E. Davis
Gordon R. Davis
Roland Rex Davis
William S. Davis
Donald E. Doster
Terry C. Kuster
Steven A. Tressler

Essie M. Davis

The Senior Class

of

Haviland High School

request your presence at the

Commencement Exercises

Monday, May Twelfth

at eight o'clock

Auditorium

Essie M. Davis

Class Motto:
Finimus Coepturi

Class Colors:
Black and White

Class Flower:
White Rose

Class Roll:

RUTH V. TOWE
ESSIE M. DAVIS
ESTELLA RUTH FOUST
MINNIE L. LAY
DONALD H. DANKLEFSEN
PAUL L. FAST
DON W. FRAKES
ELMER C. KEYSOR
JOSEPH E. KLINGER
HAROLD W. RIDER
ALBERT F. C. ZIELKE

Teachers:
Mr. G. C. Gray, Smith-Hughes
Miss Lura Bowyer, Asst. Principal
Mrs. A. F. Ptak, Principal
Mr. A. F. Ptak, Superintendent

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CLASS
1924

PROGRAMME

Eighth Annual Commencement
Haviland High School
May 12th, 1924

Class March ---------- Ruby Keysor

Invocation ---------- Rev. T. J. Carey

Instrumental Solo ---------- Essie Davis

Salutatory ---------- Minnie Lay

Class History ---------- Harold Rider

Vocal Duet ---------- Donald Danklefsen and Elmer Keysor

Essay ---------- Albert Zielke

Instrumental Solo ---------- Paul Fast

Class Will ---------- Estella Foust

Musical Reading ---------- Ruth Towe

Valedictory ---------- Joseph Klinger

Saxophone Solo ---------- Don Frakes

Class Address ---------- Prof. C. H. Freeman, Ada, Ohio

Class Song

Presentation of Diplomas ---------- President of Board of Education

Benediction

Gratefully acknowledging
and thanking you for your kind
expression of sympathy

Rolla L. Davis,
Mar. 5, 1871 – Jan. 24, 1959

The R. L. Davis Family.

Bob Davis

Bob & Catherine
Davis

Sgt. William F. Davis Dies in Alma Hospital

Family and Friends of William F. Davis were sorrowed by his death Wednesday night.

Sgt. "Bob" Davis died at the age of 51 at Gratiot Community hospital at Alma following a lingering illness. He was born in Paulding county, Ohio in 1906, and has been a resident of Mt. Pleasant for 20 years.

Mr. Davis came to Mt. Pleasant in 1937 and accepted a position with the Roosevelt Oil Company. He remained with the firm until 1944 when he joined the Mt. Pleasant police force.

In 1940 he was united in marraige to Catherine McElhaney who survives him, as do two sons, John at Fort Bragg, N.C., and Mark at home; his father Rolla Davis of Grover Hill, Ohio; three brothers, Lewis of Brian, Ohio, Mearl of Camden, Michigan, Glenny of Mt. Pleasant, and two sisters, Essie Davis and Mrs. Nellie Ferris both of Grover Hill, Ohio. One granddaughter, also survives.

Funeral services will be conducted from Sacred Heart church Mar. 11, with Requiem High Mass sung at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be made in Riverside Cemetery.

"Sgt. Bob" will lie in state at Rush funeral home. Members of the Mt. Pleasant city police department will serve as bearers and honor guard.

Special services at 7:45 p.m. Monday will be conducted at the Rush funeral home by Mt. Pleasant Moose Lodge of which Mr. Davis was a member. The services will be followed by Rosary at 8:30 p.m.

SGT. WILLIAM F. DAVIS

In Loving Memory of

William F. Davis

Born: November 5, 1906

Died: March 6, 1958

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy precious blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy Angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Courtesy of J. J. Rush Funeral Home

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John Edward Ball Davis
1934 January20
1994 December 23

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1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
2-1 Lydia Dukes and Ishmael Davis
3-6 Isaac Davis and Martha Blackburn
4-4 Lews Davis and Catherine Hoskinson
5-5 Rolla Davis and Laura Delana Girod

6-3 Willie Forest Davis "Bob" US Army WWII

1906 November 5 Latty Twp. Paulding County, OH

1958 March 6 Gratoit Community Hospital, Alma, MI
Cancer

Catherine McElheney Ball 1939 June Mt. Pleasant, MI

1915 June 1

1968 April 26 Mt. Pleasant, MI

7-	John Ball Davis	1934 January 20 John adopted Bob on his 21st birthday)
7-1	Randy William Davis	1953 March 11 stillborn
7-2	Robert Jude Davis	adopted - died a fews weeks of pneumonia
7-3	Mark Steven Davis	adopted - 1955 January 29

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
2-1 Lydia Dukes and Ishmael Davis
3-6 Isaac Newton Davis and Martha Blackburn
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6-3 Willie Forest Davis and Catherine McElheney Ball

7-0 John Ball Davis — Marine Corp
John Edward Ball Davis
1934 January 20

1994 December 23

1. Tracey Lynn Pickens

divorced

2. Rachel Lee Cruz — 1960 August 13
divorced

1938 June 17
1995 January

3. Ellen Isabelle Riggle

1922 November 21

	8-1	Rhonda	Davis	1955 April	dec 1955
	8-2	Sheila	Davis	1957 March 26	
	8-3	Dana	Davis	1958 October	
m 2	8-4	JoAnn Marie Davis		1960 September 29	
	8-5	Robert Forest Davis		1961 September 5	
	8-6	Laura Lynn Davis		1962 August 22	

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5-5 Rolla L. Davis and Catherine Hoskinson
6- Willie Forest Davis and Catherine McElheney Ball
7-0 John Ball Davis and Tracey Lynn Pickens

8-2 Sheila Davis

1957 March 26

m. John Beutler

9-1 a daughter

9-2 Bryan Beutler

9-3 Alyse Beutler

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
2-1 Lydia Dukes and Ishmael Davis
3-6 Isaac Newton Davis and Martha Blackburn
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8-3 Dana Davis

1958 October

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
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3-6 Isaac Newton Davis and Martha Blackburn
4-4 Lewis Davis and Catherine Hoskinson
5-5 Rolla L. Davis and Laura DeLana Girod
6-3 Willie Forest Davis and Catherine McElheney Ball

7-0 John Ball Davis Rachel Lee Cruz

8-4 Joann Marie Davis

1960 September 29

9-1 Brian

9-2 Andrew

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8-5 Robert Forest Davis

1961 September 5

m.Lisa Trowioni 26 April 1986

b. 30 October 1964

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
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4-4 Lewis Davis and Catherine Hoskinson
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1962 August 22

m. Brad Perry

9-1 Justin Perry

9-2 Devin Perry 1997 November 3

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9-2 Davin Perry

1997 November 3

Mark Davis

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Mark Stephan Davis

Amy Dawn Davis

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Janice, Amy & Mark
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It's cold and sunny today. I'm watching the birds eat, eat, eat. They sure are little piggys.

Amy's back in Mt Pleasant. It's a good feeling to have her close again.

We're in the holiday spirit early this year. We went out last Sat. and cut a tree. Just need to finish cards and do some gift wrapping.

Lorna & Ken

Bringing you wishes for a
Christmas filled with happiness.

Have a great holiday season.

Janice & Mark

(We celebrated our 30th ann last month. Time sure flies)

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1955 January 29

Janice Sue Findlay 1977 November 26

1954 October

8-1 Amy Dawn Davis 1978 June 5